

**Table 19.05-- NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM  
EMPLOYMENT, BY COUNTIES OR ISLANDS: 1989, 1997, 1998, AND 1999**

County or island and year	Number of farms 1/	Farm acreage 2/ (1,000)	Farm employment 3/		
			Self- employed farm operators	Unpaid family members 4/	Hired workers
State total:					
1989	4,650	1,720	2,400	1,100	9,800
1997	5,500	1,440	2,700	1,200	7,000
1998	5,500	1,440	2,700	1,200	7,400
1999	5,500	1,440	3,000	1,200	7,600
Hawaii County:					
1989	2,700	1,010	1,600	750	3,600
1997	3,300	870	1,800	700	2,450
1998	3,300	870	1,750	650	2,550
1999	3,300	870	1,850	600	2,400
Maui County:					
1989	600	360	250	100	2,550
1997	800	290	300	100	1,850
1998	800	290	350	150	1,950
1999	800	290	450	200	2,200
Oahu:					
1989	950	125	450	200	2,450
1997	900	80	500	300	1,900
1998	900	80	450	250	2,100
1999	900	80	500	300	2,100
Kauai County:					
1989	400	225	200	50	1,200
1997	500	200	200	100	850
1998	500	200	200	100	800
1999	500	200	250	100	900

1/ Based on farm definition of \$1,000 or more of agricultural sales.

2/ Includes land not in crops and pasture, such as farm house lots, roads, woodlots, etc.

3/ Data not comparable among years shown due to changes in survey periods; sum of county estimates may not add due to rounding.

4/ Working 15 hours or more per week.

Source: Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service, *Statistics of Hawaiian Agriculture* (annual); *Hawaii Agricultural Labor* (quarterly); and [http://www.nass.usda.gov/hi/stats/t\\_of\\_c.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/hi/stats/t_of_c.htm).